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Applicant(s) : Earl G. Powell
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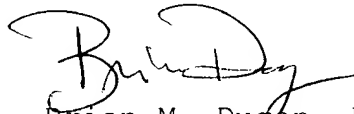
- U.S. Patent No. 5,085,887, Adams et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,421,957, Carlson et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,019,839, Achutharaman et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,093,252, Wengert et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,099,697, Hausmann
- U.S. Patent No. 6,286,451 B1, Ishikawa et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,326,597 B1, Lubomirsky et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,383,330 B1, Raaijmakers

U.S. Patent No. 6,390,019 B1, Grimbergen et al.

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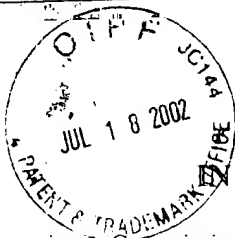
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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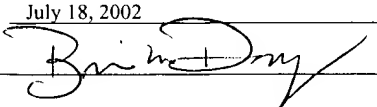
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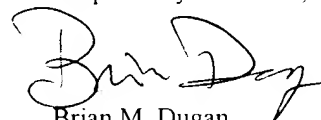
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